GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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EXTRADITION TREATY BETWEEN INDIA & PORTUGAL
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Portugal has signed extradition treaty;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the countries with which India has signed extradition treaty; and

(d) the details of the bilateral agreements signed for cooperation with Portugal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) Yes.

(b) India has signed Extradition Treaty with Portugal in January 2007, which is yet to be ratified. There also exists an Extradition arrangement with Portugal since 2002.

(c) Extradition Treaties are in force with: Belgium (1958), Nepal (1963), Canada (1987), Netherlands (1989), UK (1993), Switzerland (1996), Bhutan, Hong Kong (1997), USA (1999), Russia, UAE (2000), Uzbekistan (2002), Spain, Turkey (2003), Mongolia, Germany, Tunisia, Republic of Korea (2004), Bahrain, South Africa, Oman, France, Poland (2005), Bulgaria and Ukraine (2006). Treaties with Mauritius, Tajikistan (2003), Kuwait, Philippines (2004) and Portugal (2007) have been signed but are yet to be ratified. India has Extradition arrangements with Sweden (1963), Tanzania (1966), Australia (1971), Singapore (1972), Sri Lanka, Papua New Guinea (1978), Fiji (1979), Thailand (1982), Portugal (2002) and Italy (2003).

(d) During the recent visit of President of Portugal to India, the following agreements have been signed:

(i) Cultural Exchange Programme (2007-2010)

(ii) Exchange Programme in the fields of Education, Language, Science, Technology and Higher Education (2007-2010)

(iii) Extradition Treaty with Portugal